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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

AUDITORS,

AND

SUPERINTENDING

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE TOWN OF

DERRY,

FEBRUARY 21, 1848.

EXETER :

SMITH, HALL & CLARKE,
PRINTERS.

1848.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1847.

March,	1,	Paid Nathan Bartlett's bill,	50
May	10,	do David Stinson's bill of Nov. 1845,	50
"	21,	do Asa Proctor's bill,	4,00
"	26,	do Nath'l Brown, damages awarded by Road Comm'rs Oct. 1846,	143,50
June	17,	do John Upton's bill,	1,18
July	19,	do E. Gage's bill of 1845,	26,00
Oct.	4,	do R. Clendenin's bill,	30,50
"	19,	do R. W. Thompson's bill,	2,45
"	"	do P. Major's bill,	8,00
"	"	do D. H. Pinkerton's bill,	1,58
"	"	do Alfred Boyd's bill,	73,87
"	29,	do Palmer & Barker's bill,	7,34
"	30,	do Nathan Choate's bill (widening road,)	22,00
Nov.	5.	do Samuel Clark's bill (widening road and labor)	11,75
"	11,	do John Moor's bill (widening road)	30,00
"	15,	do N. Brown for making road laid out by Road Comm'rs in Oc- tober 1846,	124,16
"	20,	do Parker Adams' bill,	4,50
"	22,	do Samuel Clark's bill,	4,50
"	24,	do P. J. Horne's bill,	12,70
Dec.	4,	do E. Adams' 2d. bill,	21,67
"	8,	do P. Major's bill,	4,50
"	8,	do James French's bill,	1,00
"	8,	do William Cheney's bill,	2,42
"	8,	do Alfred Boyd's bill,	15,63
"	8,	do James Taylor's bill (wid'g road)	12,00
"	25,	do Samuel Clark 2d, bill,	6,50
"	29'	do Joshua Morse's bill (wid'g road)	13,00

1848.

Jan'y	4,	do Robert Chase's bill,	31,00
"	12,	do B. Wilson's bill of Oct. 1845,	1,25
"	15,	do Joseph Ells' bill,	20,71
"	29,	do J. Clark & S. W. Dole's bill (widening road)	9,00

Jan.	29,	do	Robert Hopkins' bill (wid'g road)	8,00
"	29,	do	Simon Brown's bill,	10,00
Feb.	2,	do	J. T. G. Dinsmoor's bill.	2,00
"	5,	do	Parker & Taylor's bill,	13,25
"	5,	do	S. F. Taylor's bill,	1,25
"	5,	do	A. Woodward's bill,	,50
"	5,	do	D. J. Day's bill,	20,24
"	5,	do	E. S. Evans' bill,	12,15
"	5,	do	A. Evans' bill,	,67
"	12,	do	A. Boyd's bill	9,00
"	12,	do	Moody Morse's bill,	1,00
"	12,	do	Wm. B. Merrill's bill,	1,64
"	12,	do	John Kelsey's bill,	2,75
"	12,	do	B. Barker's bill of June 1846,	3,91
"	12,	do	D. Clement's bill of June 1846,	1,99
"	12,	do	L. Wilson's bill,	,93
"	12,	do	P. J. Horne's bill,	10,00
"	12,	do	R. Estey's bill,	15,00
"	12,	do	Hiram Sargent's bill,	26,75
"	12,	do	Enos Estey's bill,	5,00
"	12,	do	John Gregg's bill,	3,00
"	12,	do	D. P. Page's bill,	7,24
"	17,	do	R. Melvin's bill	2,00
		do	E. Ballou's bill	5,36
		do	M. Clark damages for wid. road	7,00
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				\$818,34

CONTINGENCIES.

1847.				
March	20,	Paid	Auditor's bill of March 1, 1847	3,54
"	20,		do Execution vs. Town,	81,36
"	29,		do For printing Town accounts of last year,	18,00
"	29,		do J. Montgomery's bill expense about town acc'ts,	8,00
"	31,		do E. P. Parker's bill as School Committee,	5,00
April	20,		do M. Webster for guaranteeing outstanding Taxes,	15,00
"	20,		do for Tax Book,	,75
May	15,		do P. B. Day's bill as School Comm'e	5,00
July	31,		do G. Moor 2d for wood last March meeting,	1,50
Aug.	17,		do for settlement of action Buttrick vs. Town,	20,00

Sept.	23,	do	Samuel Cowdery's bill,	,25
Oct.	4,	do	for Hearse,	100,00
Nov.	3,	do	costs in suit, Hookset vs. Derry,	18,17
1848.				
Jan'y	14,	do	Sam'l Cowdery's bill,	,25
"	29,	do	John Clark's bill of Aug. 1846,	,58
"	29,	do	E. Cogswell's bill,	5,00
Feb.	5,	do	Parker & Taylor's bill,	5,66
"	12,	do	Jos. A. Gregg's bill, postage,	2,14
"	12,	do	Woodburn Nichols for notifying Town in March last,	5,00
"	17,	do	G. W. Morrison's bill,	3,00
"	17,	do	M. Webster for Tax bills,	2,00
"	17,	do	M. Webster for collecting taxes,	35,36
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				\$335,56

GRAVE-YARD.

1847.				
July	8,	For paid	J. T. Foss' bill,	16,75
Oct.	14,	"	J. T. Foss' bill,	11,25
1848.				
Feb.	5,	"	J. Humphrey's bill,	2,30
"	12,	"	L. Wilson's bill,	2,91
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				\$33,21

Non Resident Highway Taxes.

1848.	Paid working out Non Resident Highway Taxes, of 1846, and 1847			71,46
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TRANSIENT POOR.

1847.				
Sept.	17,	Paid	Hooksett for Simon Archibald,	70,00
1848.				
Jan'y	14,	"	Hugh Mills for Stephen Mills,	8,02
"	29,	"	P. Tracy for Rachel & Peggy Taylor,	3,00
"	24,	"	T. Wallace for Medical attend'ce	5,88
Feb.	5,	"	G. Farrar for do do	4,42
"	5,	"	J. Humphrey for coffin for A. Kelly,	2,50
"	5,	"	D. J. Day, wood for M. Sargent,	15,00
"	5,	"	A. Jack's bill, for A. Kelly.	9,72
"	12,	"	A. D. Moulton's bill, for R. & P. Taylor,	1,50

"	5,	"	R. M. Bailey's bill,	8,45
"	5,	"	D. P. Page's bill,	3,00
"	15,	"	S. Adams's bill,	2,56
"	15,	"	J. C. Eastman's bill,	1,00
"	17,	"	E. Ballou's bill,	1,50

\$136,55

Almshouse.

1847.	March 29,	Paid J. Montgomery for 8 1-2	
		Cords Wood	12,75
	Sept. 2,	do G. Farrar's bill medical	
		attendance	21,07
	Oct. 4,	do S. Carr Jr. for Horse	75,00
1848.	Jan'y 18,	do James Palmer's bill	3,73
	Feb. 5,	do Parker & Taylor's bill	9,15
	" "	do John Humphrey's bill	2,50
	" 12,	do A. F. Hall's bill	36,77
	" "	do W. Storer's bill	1,50
	" "	do R. M. Bailey's bill	34,78
	" "	do L. Brickett's bill	1,42
	" "	do John Patten's bill	10,75
	" "	do John Patten's bill	1,00
	" "	do L. Wilson's bill	2,50
	15 "	do S. Adams' bill	16,50
	" "	do two orders on Treas'r to D.	
		Anderson	45,00
	17 "	do bal. of D. Anderson's account	94,88
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			\$369,30

Almshouse Farm.

1847.	Dec. 4,	Paid Samuel Adams, for about 20	
		acres Pasture,	140,00

Military Bounties.

1847.	June 9,	For paid Military Bounties,	55,00
	Sept. 16,	" Soldiers on Muster field,	54,50
1848.	Feb. 19,	To Military bounties,	23,00
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			\$132,50

Abatement of Taxes.

1847.	April 20,	Abatement on Lists of 1846	17,49
	" 21,	do do on M. Morse's School	
		House Tax,	,48

	"	27,	do on Samuel Dodge's School Tax,	,25
	Oct.	2,	do on E. Colby's tax,	2,75
1848.	Feb.	5,	do on S. F. Taylor's tax,	5,00
	"	17,	do on D. Anderson's tax,	2,08
	"	17,	do on M. Webster's List of 1847,	39,09
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				\$67,14

SCHOOLS.

District, No. 1.			District, No. 7.		
1847, Sept. 30,	75,00		1847, July 30,	28,50	
1848, Feb. 12,	91,01		" Dec. 10,	54,78	
	<hr/>	\$166,01		<hr/>	\$83,28
District, No. 2.			District, No. 8.		
1847, Sept. 2,	70,00		1847, Aug. 30,	27,50	
1848, Feb'y,	81,38		1848, Feb. 2,	55,67	
	<hr/>	\$151,38		<hr/>	\$83,17
District, No. 3.			District, No. 9.		
1847, Aug. 26,	39,00		1847, Aug. 7,	16,00	
1848, Jan'y 14,	28,28		" Dec. 15,	49,34	
	<hr/>	\$67,28		<hr/>	\$65,34
District, No. 4.			District, No. 10.		
1847, Sept. 2,	40,00		1848, Feb. 11,		\$24,83
1848, Jan. 12,	59,47				
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District, No. 5.			District, No. 11.		
1847, Sept. 22,	25,00		1847, Aug. 13,	18,00	
1848, Feb. 2,	20,17		" Dec. 9,	30,20	
	<hr/>	\$45,17		<hr/>	\$48,20
District, No. 6.					
1847, Sept. 2,	16,25				
1848, Feb. 14,	31,64				
	<hr/>	\$47,89			
				<hr/>	\$882,02

Notes paid the past year.

1847.			
March 22,	to Isaac Colby,		\$250,00
April 14,	to Derry Bank,		300,00
" 20,	to Derry Bank,		300,00
May 25,	to Robert Campbell,		186,00
Oct. 2,	to David Anderson,		450,00
" 4,	to Derry Bank,		200,00
Nov. 29,	to Derry Bank,		350,00
Dec. 1,	to Moses Adams,		266,95
1848, Feb. 5,	to George N. Warner,		300,00
Feb. 5,	to Samuel Campbell,		310,00
" 18,	to Nehemiah Choate,		500,00
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			\$3,412,95

Interest paid the past year.

1847.			
March 22,	for paid interest on Note to Isaac Colby,		14,41
April 20,	" " to Derry Bank,		19,66
June 17,	" " to R. M. Campbell,		4,27
Oct. 2,	" " to D. Anderson,		10,07
Nov. 29,	" " to Derry Bank,		,55
Dec. 1,	" " to Moses Adams,		67,90
1848, Feb. 5,	" " to George N. Warner,		30,41
Feb. 5,	" " to Samuel Campbell,		18,55
" 15,	" " to Nehemiah Choate,		28,75
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			\$19457

County of Rockingham.

1847, May, 15,	For Paid Insane Asylum for Sarah Cowdery,		48,44
Sept. 1,	" S. Marshall for L. & N. Collins,		2,75
2,	" G. Farrar's bill,		12,45
Oct. 12,	" H. Bond for Stevens' family,		13,59
Nov. 20,	" P. Adams for do do		4,37
" 22,	" Insane Asylum for S. Cowdery,		49,96
Dec. 28,	" M. Adams for L. & N. Collins,		1,63
" "	" M. Jewett for " "		6,00
1848, Jan. 18,	" M. Adams for " "		1,87
" 29,	" T. Wallace's bill for Stevens' family.		1,00
Feb. 5,	" Parker & Taylor for L. & T. Collins,		29,00
" "	" " Stevens family,		12,84
" "	" R. Taylor for Coffin for wife of P. Stevens,		3,00
" 12,	" J. Kelsey for Stevens' family,		5,00
" "	" E. Sargent for L. & N. Collins,		2,50
" 15,	" Dr. J. C. Eastman's for Stevens' family,		10,50
" "	" " " "		23,25
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			\$228,15

Selectmens Services.

1848.	Feb. 17,	Paid J. Herrick's bill	30,25
	" 18,	" L. Harper's bill	78,42
	" "	" E. Ballou's bill	62,87
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			\$176,54

Treasurer's Services.

1848.	Feb. 18,	Paid M. C. Pilsbury's bill	\$20,00
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Notes, owing by the Town.

1844.			Int. due Feb. 21, 1848.
April 15,	Parker Adams,	\$856,72	\$177,18
1845.			
Jan'y 1,	William Moor,	117,00	19,41
1846.			
Jan'y 11,	George Moor,	375,00	40,72
" 29,	William Ela,	546,46	57,10
" "	William Ela,	398,66	42,17
Feb. 14,	Moses Webster,	100,00	10,36
" 20,	Jane Moor,	380,00	38,95
Dec. 10,	Luther Bailey,	133,00	8,01
1847.			
Jan'y 16,	Mary Davis,	160,00	8,76
Feb'y 13,	Nehemiah Choate,	75,00	,24
April 13,	Rufus Boyd,	300,00	11,84
May 26,	S. Clark, 2d, (Guardian,)	175,00	6,43
Oct. 2,	Nehemiah Choate,	270,00	5,13
" 4,	Joshua Morse,	150,00	2,95
" "	Joshua Morse,	50,00	,98
" "	Edward Ballou,	100,00	1,96
" 14,	William Moor,	300,00	5,31
Nov. 29,	George W. Ballou,	200,00	2,17
Dec. 1,	Moses Adams,	434,85	4,82
" 2,	William Moor,	100,00	1,03
1848.			
Jan'y 14,	William Moor,	400,00	2,06
Feb'y 5,	George N. Warner,	330,41	,69
" 17,	George Moor,	400,00	,22
" "	Sarah H. Moor,	100,00	,06
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			\$6,452,10
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			\$448,55

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Expenditures and</i>
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1848.

Feb'y 21, Paid	State Tax for 1847,	470,40
"	County Tax for 1847,	500,59
"	for support of Schools,	882,02
"	School House Tax for District, No. 8.	75,00
"	Town Notes and Interest,	3,607,52
"	for Roads and Bridges,	818,34
"	N. R. Highway Receipts,	71,46
"	for support of Alms-house,	369,30
"	for Transient Poor,	136,55
"	Contingent Expense Account,	335,56
"	Military Bounties,	132,56
"	Selectmen's services,	171,54
"	Outstanding orders of 1846—7,	442,78
"	Treasurer's services,	20,00
"	expenses of Grave Yard,	33,21
"	S. Adams for Land,	140,00
"	abatement of Taxes,	67,14
"	amount charged County,	228 15
"	balance of outstanding Taxes,	1,218 71
"	cash in Treasury,	239,75
		<hr/> \$9,960,52

Dr. *Derry.*

1848.

Feb'y 21, To notes due by Town,	6,452,10
" " interest due on Notes,	448,55
" " due E. Adams, jr.	6,00
" " amount of Literary Fund,	400,00
" " outstanding orders,	206,97
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	\$7,513,62

1848.

Feb'y 21, To amount of Town Debt, \$4,831,21
 EDWARD BALLOU, }
 JONAS HERRICK, } *Selectmen.*
 LUCIEN HARPER. }

Receipts. *Cr.*

1847.		
March 15,	By cash in Treasury,	\$723,89
May 20,	Resident and N. R. Tax Lists for 1847,	3,458,16
" "	School House Tax List for 1847,	78,20
" "	outstanding Taxes received,	926,79
July 6,	Military Bounty received from State,	55,00
" "	Literary Fund " " " "	74,02
Nov. 27,	Interest received on permanent Literary Fund,	17,80
Dec. 15,	Rail Road Tax received from State,	109,24
" "	Interest received,	,19
1848.		
Feb'y 21,	Money hired,	4,310,26
" "	outstanding orders,	206,97
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		\$9,960,52

Derry. *Cr.*

1848.		
Feb'y 21,	By Note for Literary Fund,	\$400,00
" "	Interest due on same March 2, 1848,	6,20
" "	Claims against County, estimated at	805,75
" "	due from Londonderry,	7,00
" "	due from Salem,	5,00
" "	Taxes in Moses Webster's lists as Collector,	1,218,71
" "	Cash in Treasury,	239,75
" "	balance of debt against Town,	4,831,21
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		\$7,513,62

Feb'y 21, 1848. The undersigned Auditors having audited the foregoing accounts, find the same correctly cast and satisfactory vouchers corresponding thereto.

MOSES C. PILSBURY, }
DAVID W. DICKEY, } *Auditors.*

It will be seen from the foregoing accounts that the debt against the town, has, the past year increased \$450,45.

The Selectmen think it but justice to themselves to state that a great portion of the increased expenditure, they had no control over—two large items had accrued before they came into office, in the shape of two lawsuits. One of them with the town of Hooksett, for the support of a Pauper, which was to be tried at Concord in March last, consequently your Selectmen had no opportunity to enquire into the merits of the case, or prepare for a defence. They however succeeded in getting it continued till the fall term of the court at Concord. In the mean time your Selectmen made an investigation of the merits of the case, and consulted John Porter, Esq., the counsel for the town, as to the propriety of trying the result of a defence. Mr. Porter advised us to settle the action on as good terms as we could, as the chances were very small of our making a successful defence. Two of your Selectmen, (E. Ballou and L. Harper) went to Hooksett and settled the action by paying the town of Hooksett seventy dollars for the board and clothing of the pauper, and the costs that had accrued amounting to \$18,17; and we think the town is released from any more expense in regard to the support of the pauper.

The other lawsuit was N. Buttrick vs D. Anderson as superintendent of the almshouse. This suit the Selectmen thought advisable to settle—and did so by paying twenty dollars, which was the least they could settle it for.

The town also voted that the Selectmen should purchase of Samuel Adams Esq., about twenty acres of pasture land, which we have done for \$140.

About a week after the annual meeting of last year, your Selectmen were called upon to pay an execution in favor of Benjamin Wilson and others against the town for costs in the case of the well known Wilson Road, which was laid out by the Road Commissioners the preceding year; the amount which we had to pay was \$81,36 costs—\$143,50 to Nath'l Brown for land; and the expense of making the road amounting to \$124,16.

The expenses for Roads and Bridges have been uncommonly large the past year, and it must increase unless the town will raise a larger Highway Tax.

The expenses of the almshouse appear larger than usual, but we have not received from the county the amount due for the support of the county paupers at the almshouse, which we think will be \$300.—Should we receive that amount, the expenses of the almshouse will be less than \$70—and we have added more than that to the value of the stock.

The expenses of the Sexton for the grave-yard, and the expenses of military bounties, both amounting to \$110,71, are new items of expense not before paid by the town. They have also bought, according to the vote of the town, a new Hearse, which cost \$100.

All the notes owing by the town are on interest at the rate of five per cent annually.

EDWARD BALLOU	} Selectmen.
JONAS HERRICK	
LUCIEN HARPER.	

Town of Derry to Edward Ballou,

1847.			Dr.
March,	13,	To one day on town business,	\$1,18
"	15,	" one day at almshouse,	1,18
"	16,	" one day at Manchester to employ attorney to attend to the Archibald case,	1,18
"	"	" horse and wagon,	1,00
"	10,	" to 1-2 day on district No. 8,	0,59
"	25,	" " on town business,	0,59
April, 1 to 14,	"	" 10 1-2 days taking invoice,	12,39
"	20,	" 1 day on town business,	1,18
"	26,	" 3 days making taxes,	3,54
"	30,	" 1 day on town business,	1,18
May,	20,	" 1-2 " "	0,59
"	27,	" 1-2 day at Windham, horse and wagon to same,	0,59 0,50
June,	17,	" one day on road near Samuel Clark's, and on district No. 9,	1,18
"	23,	" 1-2 day selling Wilson' road,	0,59
July,	6,	" one day on town business,	1,18
August,	7,	" one day settling Buttrick case,	1,18
"	16,	" 1-2 day at L. Derry horse & wagon,	0,79
"	23 & 24,	" 1 1-2 day at Manchester and Hooksett on Archibald's case horse & wagon to the same, exp.	1,77 3,50
"	26,	" to drawing Jury	0,25
Sept.	7,	" one day on road by J. Moor's, and at Chester on Cowdery's case, horse to Chester	1,78
"	8,	" one day on town business	1,18
"	16,	" half day at Windham to pay Militia horse and wagon to same	0,59 1,00
"	17,	" to one day at Hooksett to settle pauper case horse and wagon & exp.	1,18 2,00
"	18,	" one day on road and at Chester horse and wagon to "	1,18 0,50
"	21,	" one day at Windham on town business horse and wagon to same	1,18 0,80
"	26,	" 1-2 day at Chester to buy horse horse and wagon	0,59 0,41
Oct.	2,	" 1-2 day on town business	0,59
"	11,	" 1-2 day on road near Nathan Choat's	0,59
"	20,	" one day at Hooksett on town business horse and wagon to same, exp.	1,18 2,25
Nov.	26,	" one day at Concord on town business horse and wagon to Manchester expenses	1,18 1,00 1,05
Dec.	4,	" 1-2 day on town business	0,59
1848.			
Jan.	4,	" 1-2 day on town business	0,59
"	6,	" 1-2 day on town business	0,59
"	14,	" one day at Chester and Sandown horse and sleigh to same	1,18 0,70
"	15,	" one half day at Windham horse and wagon	0,59 0,50

"	25,	" 1-2 day on town business	0,59
Feb.	2,	" 1-2 day on town business	0,59
"	12	" " " "	0,59
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			\$62,87

Town of Derry to Lucien Harper,

1847.			Dr.
March	13, To	1 day at Almshouse appraising property, &c.	1,18
"	15, "	1 day making return on Check List, settling with old Treasurer, &c &c.	1,18
"	19, "	1-2 day in School District, No. 8, getting information to make report to town relative to alteration of lines,	,59
"	25, "	1-2 day making report in relation to proposed alteration of lines of School District, No's. 8 & 10, and other business,	,59
"	" "	1-2 day with Selectmen,	,59
"	30, "	making Invoice Book,	1,50
April,	"	10 1-2 days taking Invoice,	12,39
"	17&19 "	2 day carrying out Invoice,	2,36
"	20, "	1 day at Almshouse and my house on town business,	1,18
"	21, "	1 day making highway taxes,	1,18
"	22&23, "	2 days making town taxes,	2,36
"	26,27&28,	2 3-4 days making highway warrants and lists,	3,24
May	4, "	part of day consulting Mr Porter on town business,	,33
"	"	recording resident Invoice and Taxes,	3,00
"	"	non-resident "	2,00
"	"	making and recording School House Tax for District, No. 8,	1,18
"	"	making warrants and tax Lists for Collector,	2,50
"	19, "	1-2 day on town business,	,59
"	20, "	1-2 day at Capt. Upton's and Almshouse,	,59
"	26, "	1 day settling with N. Brown for damage for road laid out by Road Commissioners, and for writing and putting up advertisements for sale of making said road,	1,18
June	5, "	1 day paying Soldiers' bounty and other business,	1,18
"	12, "	1-2 day " " " " "	,59
"	15, "	1 day making 2 Check lists,	1,18
"	16, "	1-2 day making town warrant,	,59
"	17, "	1 day widening Road on petition of S. Clark and others, and examining the lines of School Dis., No. 9, to report to Town on 8th July,	1,18
"	23, "	1-2 day selling the making of Wilson road, &c.	,59
July	6, "	1-2 day at Cameron's correcting check list,	,59
"	17, "	1-2 day at Londonderry about Hearse,	,59
"	21, "	1-2 day attending to complaint ab't Lowell road,	,59
Aug.	7, "	1 day at village and Almshouse,	1,18
"	16, "	1 day at Ballou's and Londonderry,	1,18
"	17, "	1-2 day on town business,	,59
"	19, "	2-3 day hunting up evidence in action, Hooksett vs. Derry,	,79

Aug.	23&24	1 1-2 day at Londonderry, Manchester & Hooksett on Pauper case, Hooksett vs. Derry,	1,77
"	"	expenses,	1,25
"	26,	" 1-2 day at village examining Town Clerk's records and drafting Jurors,	,59
"	31,	" 1-2 day on Pauper case,	,59
Sept.	7,	" 1 day on road petitions of John Moor and others, and John Nichols and others,	1,18
"	16,	" 1 day at Windham paying soldiers' rations,	1,18
"	17,	" 1 day at Hooksett settling action, Hooksett vs. Derry,	1,18
"	18,	" 1 day on Road Petition	1,18
Oct.	4,	" 1-2 day on town business	,59
"	5,	" 1-2 day near S. Brown's to examine road	,59
"	12,	" 1-2 day on town business	,59
"	16,	" 1-2 day at bridge near Jon. Holmes and at Almshouse	,59
"	19,	" 1-2 day at village and my house	,59
Nov.	3,	" 2-3 day examining Bog Road	,79
"	6,	" 1-2 day at almshouse and other business	,59
"	15,	" 1 day settling with N. Brown for making Wilson road and at almshouse on pauper case.	1,18
"	22,	" 1 day at S. Clark's E. Ballou's & my house	1,18
"	24,	" 1-2 day at E. Ballou's and Village	,59
Dec.	4,	" 1-2 " regulating Jury box and other business	,59
1848.			
Jan.	14,	" 1 day at Chester and Sandown on town business	1,18
"	20,	" attending Jury draft at Cameron's	,25
"	29,	" 1-2 day at Cameron's settling bills &c	,59
Feb.	3,	" 1 day at Almshouse about county paupers	1,18
"	5,	" 1-2 day at Parker & Taylor's with Selectmen	,59
"	12,	" 1-2 day at Cameron's " "	,59
"	14,	" 1 day on town business	1,18
"	15,	" 1 " " "	1,18
"	17,	" 1 " at Almshouse settling with Superintendent	1,18
"	18,	" 1 " settling with Collector and Treasurer Services as Select Clerk	1,18
			2,00
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			\$78,42

Town of Derry to Jonas Herrick, Dr.

1847.			
March	13,	To one day at Almshouse	1,18
"	15,	" " " making return on check list and settling with Treas'r	1,18
"	19,	" half day examining line in Dist. No. 8	,59
"	25,	" half day at Parker & Taylor's	,59
April	14,	" ten & half days taking invoice	12,39
"	20,	" one day at Almshouse and L. Harper's on town business.	1,18
"	21,	" half day in case of S. Mills	,59
"	28,	" making highway Taxes	1,18
"	29,	" half day distributing highway tax list	,59
May	20,	" half day at Upton's & Almshouse	,59

June	17,	" one day widdening road from J. Clark's to W. B. Shute's & examining line in school Dist. No. 9	1,18
"	19,	" one day myself, horse, carriage and expenses to Amesbury to examine a hearse	1,93
July	17,	" half day at Londonderry about hearse	,59
Aug.	7	" one day at Village and Almshouse	1,18
"	"	" half day on petition of J. Moor	,59
"	"	" half day on petition of J. Nichols	,59
Oct.	11,	" half day on petition of N. Choate	,59
Nov.	23,	" half day at Harper's & Bellows	,59
1848.			
Jan'y	29,	" half day with Selectmen	,59
Feb.	5,	" half day with Selectmen	,39
"	12,	" half day with Selectmen	,59
"	17,	" one day with Selectmen at Alms house	1,18

\$33,25

Town of Derry to Daniel P. Page

Dr.

To	208 feet bridge plank at 3cts	6,24
"	Stringer and repairing Bridge	1,00

\$7,24

Town of Derry to John Gregg, &c.,

Dr.

1847. Sept.	To	2 days labor on Wilson road	2,00
	"	one plow part of day	,75
	"	one cart one day	,25

\$3,00

Town of Derry to Enos Estey,

Dr.

1847.	Sept.	To	3 days labor on Wilson road	3,00
	"	"	2 days labor on Sargent road	2,00

\$5,00

Town of Derry to Hiram Sargent,

Dr.

1847.	To	4 days labor on Wilson road	4,00
	"	use one cart one day	,25
	"	12 days labor on Sargent road	12,00
	"	use 2 carts 3 days	1,50
	"	8 days labor on Wilson road	8,00
	"	use 2 carts 2 days	1,00

\$26,75

Richard Estey's Bill.

1847. Sept.	To	3 days labor on Wilson road	3,00
	"	3 days on Sargent road	3,00
	"	4 timbers for bridge	2,00
	"	4 cords of slabs for Wilson road	7,00

\$15,00

Peter J. Horne's Bill.

1847. Nov. 27, To 10 days labor on bridge near Jona. Holmes' \$10,00

David Clement's Bill.

1846. June 19, To 83 ft. 2 in. B. Oak Plank \$1,99

Benjamin Barker's Bill.

1846. June 19, To 163 feet of 2 inch. black Oak Bridge Plank, \$3,91

John Kelsey's Bill.

1848. Jan'y 1, To labor on bridge near Herrick's Mill, \$2,75

W. B. Merrill's Bill.

1847. May 1, To 83 feet 2 inch. black Oak Plank, \$1,64

Moody Morse's Bill.

1848. Feb'y 12, To labor and Plank in repairing bridge in his District, \$1,00

Alfred Boyd's Bill.

1848. Feb'y 7, Paid John Porter, Esq., John Holmes's bill for 9 days work, \$9,00

Elias S. Evan's Bill.

1848. Jan'y 4, To 11 1-2 days work on bridge,	11,50	
" Horse and wagon to get iron,	,50	
" use of drills,	,15	
	<hr/>	\$12,15

D. J. Day's Bill's.

1847. Dec., To 425 feet Chesnut Joist for railing,	7,65	
" 7 sticks for stringers for bridge,	3,50	
" sawing the above sticks,	,67	
" 337 feet Plank for bridge,	8,42	
	<hr/>	\$20,24

S. F. Taylor's Bill.

1848. Feb. 5, To labor and drawing plank for bridge, \$1,25

A. Woodward's Bill.

1847. Aug. 28, To 1-2 day on bridge near J. T. G. Dinsmoor, ,50

Parker & Taylor's Bill.

1847. August, To 7 bridge stringers,	7,00	
" 250 feet Oak Plank,	6,25	
	<hr/>	\$13,25

J. T. G. Dinsmoor's Bill.

1847. Aug., To 1 bridge stringer, 1,00—myself & oxen, 1,00, \$2,00

S. Browns's Bill.

1847. Oct., To labor in repairing highway, \$10,00

R. Hopkin's Bill.

1847. To moving 12 rods of stone wall and repairing road, \$3,00

Joseph Ells's bill.

1848. Jan'y 8, To making 36 iron posts,	4,85	
" myself, horse and wagon to Nashua,	2,55	
" Kendrick & Tuttle's bill for iron,	13,31	
	<hr/>	\$20,71

B. Wilson's bill.

1846. Oct., To 1 1-2 days work of oxen on new road, \$1,25

R. Chase's bill.

1847. Sept., To 5 1-2 days work of man and 4 oxen, 16,50

" 5 days work of man and 1 yoke oxen, 10,00

" cart 8 days, 2,00

" man half a day, 50

Oct. 20, " 1 day work of man and 1 yoke oxen, 2,00

— \$31,00

J. Morse's bill.

1847. Oct. 25, To damage in widening road near Dea. R. Morse's, and in rebuilding 20 rods wall, \$13,00

J. Taylor's bill.

1847. Oct. 11, To damage awarded by the Selectmen for widening the road between Nathan Choate's and Joseph Morrison's, \$12,00

E. Adams, 2d's bill.

1847. Sept. 22, To 8 days work building stone bridge, 10,67

" use of horse and wagon, 1,50

" 4 large bridge stones, 8,00

" use of tools on stone, &c., 1,50

— \$21,67

P. J. Horne's bill.

1847. April 29, To 3 stringers to bridge near his mill, 4,50

" 450 feet plank, hard Pine, 4,95

" labor, 2,00

" labor on bridge near Jona. Holmes, 1,25

— \$12,70

S. Clark's bill.

1847. Nov. 22, To 1 1-2 days work of self, 2 boys, 1 yoke oxen and plough on the highway, \$4,50

A. Evans's Bill.

1847. Dec., To sharpening drills and repairing irons, ,67

P. Adams's Bill.

1847. Nov., To 2 stringers for bridges, 2,00

" 2 1-2 days work in repairing bridges, 2,50

— \$4,50

J. Upton's Bill.

1847. June 17, To making 11 copies of petition and order of notice to landholders and serving the same on the petition for widening road from John Clark's to house of Wm. B. Shute, \$1,18

M. Clark's Bill.

1848. Feb. 15, To damages awarded by Selectmen in widening road near Samuel Clark's, \$7,00

S. Clark's Bill.

1847. Nov. 5, To moving wall on the highway near his house and amount of damage for land added to road, 10,50

" labor on two bridges, 1,25

— \$11,75

E. Ballou's Bill.

1847. Sept. 22,	to 1 day on Wilson road of self and 2 men,	3,18	
Nov. 9,	" 1 day " " " " 1 man,	2,18	
			<hr/> \$5,36

R. Melvin's Bill.

1847. Sept.,	To 2 days labor on Wilson road.		\$2,00
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Town of Derry to John T. Foss,

1847,				Dr.	
August. 21,	To digging grave for Mary Sargent				1,25
" 22,	" " " child of J.W. Welch				1,25
" 30,	" " " child of S. B. Kimball				1,25
Sept. 11,	" " " J. Stinson				1,25
" 20,	" " " widow Barnett				1,25
" " " " " child of I. Herrick					1,25
" 21,	" " " child of A. Stickney				1,25
" 29,	" " " child of I. Herrick				1,25
Oct. 15,	" " " R. Morse Jr				1,25
					<hr/> \$11,25

John T. Foss's Bill.

1847,				Dr.	
March, 27,	To digging grave for M. McMurphy				1,25
" 31,	" " " A. Kelly				1,25
April, 1,	" " " S. C. Spollett				1,25
" 2,	" " " Sarah Craige				1,25
" " "	mending harness and straps				,50
" 3,	" digging grave for child of R. W. Thompson				1,25
" 5,	" digging grave for widow M. Procter				1,25
" 9,	" " " Lane Warner				1,25
" 13,	" " " S. Kimball's child				1,25
" 23,	" " " James Palmer				1,25
May, 27,	" " " Mr. Smith's child				1,25
" 31,	" " " Betsey Hovey				1,25
June, 8,	" " " Jane Adams				1,25
July, 3,	" " " W. Taylor				1,25
					<hr/> \$16,75

John Humphrey's Bill.

1847.		D.	
Nov.	To repairing Hearse house doors and paying blacksmith for repairing hinges		1,30

1848.

Feb. 20,	" making a bier		1,00
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\$2,30*Leonard Wilson's Bill.*

1847.		Dr.	
April, 22,	To new-steeling pick for grave yard		,62
Oct. 20,	" making wrench for hearse.		,34

1848.

Jan. 27,	" one stone hammer 9 1-2 pounds for grave yard		1,95
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\$2,91

E. Ballou's bill.

1847. Oct. 20, To 1-2 cord wood to P. & Rachel Taylor at \$3 per cord \$1,50

J. C. Eastman's bill.

1848, Feb. 12, To consultation with Dr Wallace upon Mrs Wilson, March 9, 1847 1,00

Daniel P. Pages' bill.

1847. March 7, To carrying to Andover the body of Mrs Stevens, a pauper by order of Col N. M. Taylor one of the Selectmen 3,00

Robert M. Bailey's bill.

1847. April 5, To 6 ft wood 2,20
 May 14, " half cord wood 1,75
 " 14, " half bush corn and half bush potatoes ,75
 " 14, " 2 1-2 lbs Pork ,31
 Aug. 9, " 9 feet wood 3,35

\$8,45

Asa D. Moulton's bill.

1847. Dec. 4, To sawing 8 ft wood 3 times & splitting the same 1,50

Alexander Jack's bill.

1847. April 1, To board and trouble of Abijah Kelly 3 weeks and 6 days while sick at \$2 7,72
 " expenses at funeral &c, 2,00

\$9,72

Daniel J. Day's bill.

1847. Nov. To 6 cords wood for Moses Sargent by order of Selectmen at 2,50 \$15,00

John Humphrey's bill.

1847. May, To making 1 Coffin for A. Kelly 2,50

Geo. Farrar's bill.

1847. Feb. 25, To visit Stephen Mills, dressing his feet 1,17
 March 3, " visit amputating toe and medicine 1,00
 " 25, " visit and dressing his feet ,75
 For Abijah Kelly to visit & dressing foot ,50
 " " " to visit and advice ,50
 Nov. 14, " visit and medicine for Peggy Taylor ,50

\$4,42

T. Wallace's Bill.

1847. Feb. 21, To visit advice & medi., widow James Wilson 1,00
 " 23, " " " " " " " 1,00
 March 3, " " " " " " " 1,00
 " 13, " " " " " " " 1,00
 " 25, " " " " " " " 1,00
 " pint Cognac Brandy for " " " ,25
 April 12, " " " " for same ,25
 " 30, " " " " do. ,25
 Sept. 22, " medicine for do. ,13

\$5,80

Patrick Tracy's Bill.

1847. Dec. 11, To 1 cord wood del'd Rachel & Peggy Taylor,
by order of Selectmen \$3,00

Hugh Mills's bill.

1847. March 20, To supplies for his son when sick and lame
the following articles,
" 20, " 9 1-2 lbs pork at 11 c. 1,00
" 20, " 2 fish .25
" 23, " 12 lbs flour .50
" 24, " 1 lb coffee .12
" 31, " 1 bush Corn 1,00
" 31, " 11 lbs Flour .50
" 31, " 1 lb Sugar .10
" 31, " half lb Coffee .05
April 10, " 2 loads wood .84
to hauling it home .34
" 12, " one bush potatoes .50
" 13, " two lbs butter and fish .50
" 13, " eleven lbs flour .50
" 14, " 244 lbs hay at 75 cts, for his Cow 1,82

\$8,02

Town of Hooksett's bill.

1847. Sept. 17, Paid the town of Hooksett for board and cloth-
ing of Simon Archibald for 118 weeks \$70,00

D. Anderson's Bill.

	Dr.
1847.	
March, 5, Paid A. F. Hall's bill	1,20
" 12, " Timothy Gay & Son's bill	7,12
" " " Expenses	.10
" 31, " David C. Palmer filing saw	.12
April, 13, " R. Goodrich's bill	.71
" " " F. Winch & Co's bill	3,75
" " " Robinsons & Stinson's bill	.92
" " " Toll	.12 1-2
" 24, " David Clement	3,00
" " " Samuel Clark's bill	7,50
May, 12, " Dr. I. Butterfield's services	.50
June, 25, " T. Gay bill	8,25
" " " Expenses	.10
July, 1, " Dr T. Wallace's bill	.06
" 3, " Two Sawyers bill	.53
" 8, " H. Dame for bread	1,92
" 19, " H. H. & W. Peters carding wool	2,25
Aug. 23, " Charles Shattuck cask lime	1,00
" " " W. S. Lawrence leather	3,00
" " " Kendrick & Tuttle for file & awls	.33
" " " F. Winch for butter tub	.17
" " " Wm. Cheney use of horse & carriage	1,87
Sept. 8, " B. H. Hugh's bill for shingles	1,50
" 24, " Benj. Anderson's labor	14,62 1-2
" " " D. Palmer for 1-2lb putty	.05
" " " Mr. Baldwin for bread	1,10

"	29,	"	Mrs. Jane Hemphill weaving & cow	21,61	
"	"	"	" " bal. of spinning	1,44	
Oct.	19,	"	David Bassett's bill flour & leather	16,44	
"	30,	"	A. Pollard's bill	1,47	
Nov.	10,	"	John Perkins use of cider mill	,40	
"	20,	"	K. & Tuttle's bill	3,53	
"	"	"	F. Winch's bill	1,72	
"	"	"	Expenses	,10	
Dec.	3,	"	James Holmes one calf-skin	1,40	
	1848.				
"	"	"	A. Plummer one lb. saleratus	,10	
Jan.	19,	"	Alfred Borrough's bill	6,30	
"	"	"	Oliver Emerson for leather	2,24	
"	"	"	for fish	,13	
"	"	"	Expenses to Lawrence	,50	
Feb.	"	"	S. W. Dole use of horse	1,68	
"	"	"	John March's bill blacksmith's work	6,04	
"	"	"	To services of myself and wife at almshouse one year ending March 31, 1838	200,00	
					\$327,13
	1847,			Cr.	
Feb.	24,	By	18 bushels oats to J. Messer	9,00	
April,	1,	"	one gall. vinegar to J. Gregg	,17	
"	13,	"	5 1-2 doz. eggs to Robinson & Stinson	,77	
"	14,	"	3 fowls to A. D. Jenness	,60	
May,	12,	"	20 lbs veal to John March	,80	
"	"	"	" " " "	,80	
"	"	"	Calf-skin	2,00	
"	20,	"	12 doz. eggs to A. Jenness	1,44	
"	21,	"	potatoes and beans to J. Evans	5,87	
June,	3,	"	lot of old iron to John March	1,77	
"	"	"	one bushel rye to S. Clark	1,25	
"	8,	"	calf and straw sold	11,00	
July,	8,	"	potatoes, apples and vinegar sold	5,34	
Aug.	27,	"	1 pig and 1 horse	22,25	
"	30,	"	1 old plow to John March	,75	
Sept.	29,	"	cash received of Treasurer	25,00	
Oct.	1,	"	1-2 bush. beans to S. Clark	,62	
"	29,	"	cash received of Treasurer	20,00	
Nov.	5,	"	apples to John Perkins	2,23	
"	13,	"	" to S. Brown	2,52	
"	16,	"	beef to S. Clark	,50	
Dec.	27,	"	one hide, 1-2 bush. apples	2,66	
	1848				
Jan.	8,	"	cash for lambs and oats	39,38	
			2 bbls Apples five dollars. 1 Hide \$2,24.		7,24
			one bushel oats 50 cents. One bbl. Apples \$2,00		2,50
			4 tons & 272 pounds of hay \$61,87 cutting 8 cord wood \$4,	\$65,87	
			Order on the Treasurer for balance.		\$94,80
					\$327,13

J. Palmer's Bill.

1847. Nov. 3,	To sawing boards and shingle, 2,60; 9 yards cloth dressed brown, 1,13,	3,73
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S. Carr, Jr.'s Bill.

1847. Oct. 4, To 1 dark red Horse, 75,00

J. Humphrey's bill.

1847. March, To making 1 coffin for person at Almshouse, 2,50

A. F. Hall's Bill.

1847.

April 10,	To 1-2 lb. Pimento,	,10
17,	" 1 bush. grass Seed, 2,75; 6 lbs. clover seed, 75,	3,50
"	" 16 yds prints, 2,24; 8 yds check, 1,12; H. & Eyes, 4,	3,40
May 10,	" 8 yds prints, 1,00; 4 1-2 yds drillings, ,68,	1,68
"	" 1 paper pins, 6; 24 sks thread, 12; 4 sks yarn, 12,	,30
15,	" 1 palm leaf hat,	,13
June 1,	" 2 lbs raisins, 16; 1 yd ribbon, 3; matches, 17,	,36
4,	" 10 lbs spikes, 60; 4 1-2 lbs tobacco, 67,	1,27
13,	" 1 lb tea, 42; 1 paper seeds, 5; 2 scythes, 1,75,	2,22
July 19,	" 1 bag salt, 2,00; 24 lbs sugar, 2,03,	4,03
Aug. 20,	" 3 lbs tea, 1,42; salæratu, 14; cassia, 30; pepper, 12,	1,98
Sept. 5,	" gall. molasses, 2,10; 7 lbs nails, 39; thread, 8,	2,57
27,	" 4 baskets, 1,07; 1-2 lb thread, 31; 4 flour bbls, 50,	1,88
29,	" 11 1-4 lbs fish, 56; 6 lights glass, 18,	,74
Oct. 8,	" 46 1-2 lbs fish, 2,33; 3 lbs tobacco, 63,	2,96
"	" 2 lbs snuff, 50; 1 ear. pan, 6; 1 doz. buttons, 10,	,66
Nov. 1,	" 1 bag salt, 28; 11 lbs sugar, 1,00,	1,28
Dec. 15,	" 7 gall. molasses, 2,33; 1 ball thread. 7,	2,40
"	" pepper, 5; almanac, 9; 1-4 lb thread, 32,	,46
1848. Jan. 13,	9 lbs coffee, 1,00; rice, 39; nails, 5; mugs, 10,	1,54
14,	" 40 1-2 lbs fish, 1,84; 3 1-4 lbs palm leaf, 49,	2,33
22,	" 1 bag salt, 25; 1 lb tea, 42; 7 plates, 34,	1,01

\$36,77

Woodbury Storer's Bill.

1847. Dec. 7, For one Sink at Almshouse, \$1,50

Parker & Taylor's Bill.

1847. March 26,	2 1-2 yds of cloth, Robe for Mrs. McMurphy	50
	3-4 yards of Muslin " " "	31
	one spool of Cotton 5 cents, Soap 24 cts.	29
	one pound of Tea	45
April 6.	Bees Wax 72 cents, Rosin 6 cts	78
May 29,	Half pound Cassia	20
June 23,	1 1-2 yards Calico at 10 cts per yard	15
July 8,—	2 pounds of Salaeratus at 7 cts per pound	14
Oct. 9.—	2 Cider Barrels	2,00
	2 yards of Calico	25
	half pound of Tea 25—Cotton 6	31
Nov. 13,	1 Seal Skin Cap	50
Dec. 13,	1 pair of Boots	2,62
	Seal Skin Cap 50 cents—Mustard 15	65

9,15

George Farrar's Bill.

Sept. 1, 1846, To Medical Attendance at the Almshouse up to September 1, 1847. \$24,00

Joseph Montgomery's Bill.

1847. March 26. To 8 1-2 cords of wood at 1.50 per cord \$12.75

L. Wilson's Bill.

1847. Oct. 20,	To sharpening drills and mending chains for stone bridge	,50
Nov. 23,	to sharpening drills do do	,43
Dec. 28,	to jumping two axes	1,50
1848. Jan'y 3,	to upsetting axe	,25
Feb. 2,	to jumping do	,75
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		\$3,43

John Patten's Bill.

1848. Feb. 12,	To one lot of pine wood	1,00
1847. June 28,	to one horse rake, 30 tooth	11,00
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Discount		,25
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		\$11,75

Leonard Brickett's Bill.

1847. Nov. 29,	To shoeing horse	1,25
1848, Feb. 9,	to shoeing an axe	,17
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		\$1,42

Robert M. Bailey's Bill.

1847. April 17,	To Sheeting and Tea	,82
" 24,	to mop handles, salt and bag	,93
27,	to 5 gals molasses 1.45; 3 lbs Salæratius 19	1,64
May 1,	to 5 papers gard'n seeds	,25
	to 6 yds print 60; 1 lb tea 30	,90
29,	to 2 bed cords	,60
June 2,	to 2 lbs sugar 20; 1 1-2 lb snuff 35; nails, 10	,65
12,	to 8 yds denim 15, 1,20; 8 yds sheeting 78;	
	3 lbs Y. H. Tea 3s 1.50; 12 lbs rice 72;	
	1 tub 25; 8 lbs sugar 62	5,07
" 29,	to 1-2 lb spice, 1 oz nutmegs, 1 hay fork	,80
July 1,	to 7 gals molasses	2,03
" 26,	to twelve lbs coffee \$1; 1 cream pot 25; 1 earthen pot 17; 1 earth'n pot 10; 2 earth'n pots 16;	
	one pan 10; one jug 14	1,92
Aug. 9,	to 17 mackerel 1.02; 34 lbs dry fish 1,36; palm hat and box 18	2,56
" 21,	to 30 yds heavy sheeting \$3; bag salt and crockery 50	3,50
Sept. 9,	to 8 earthen pans 37; 2 chalk lines 10	,47
" 27,	to 5 lbs rice and 8 flower bbls	1,35
Oct. 7,	to 1 lb tea 50; 2 lbs sugar 16; 1-2 lb ginger 6;	
	2 oz thread 20	,92
Nov. 1,	to 11 lbs coffee 100; pepper 10; 3 yds denim 42; 4 yds br. drilling 40	1,92
	13. to 7 lbs nails	,35
22,	to Alum & nitre	,12
25,	to 1 yd print, 6 lights, glass & putty	,37
Dec. 7,	32 lbs fish 1.44; 2 lbs rosin 6	1,50
18,	2 lbs tobacco	,30
1848. Jan. 7,	to 1 lb tea, 1-2 lb allspice 62; 2 chambers and one jug 50; one qt oil 22	1,34
12,	to 2 milk pans and broom	,50

1848. Jan. 26, to 20 lbs B H Sugar	1.50 ; nitre and pipes 5	1.55
29. to 2 lbs Salæratum		1.16
41. to thread, needles, tea and tobacco		2.26

\$34.78

Sam'l Adams' Bill.

1847. May 10. To 300 lbs of Plaster		1.50
June 18, to one bush corn and half bu. rye		1.50
Sept. 24. to half do do do do		1.06
1848. Feb. 10. to rent of pasture the past season		15.00

\$19.06

Nathan Bartlett's Bill.

1846. March To half a days work on Highway		50
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David Stinson's Bill.

1845. Nov. 18, To putting in one stringer in bridge near the McMurphy mill		50
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Asa Proctor's Bill.

1847. April 22, To 2 1-2 days Labor of men on the hill near J. Kents		2.50
half a days work of 2 pair of oxen		1.00
Plough & cart half a day		50

4.00

John Upton's bill.

1847. June 17, To making 11 copies of Petition & order of Notice to Landholders, and serving the same, on the petitioners for widening road from John Clark's, to House of William B. Shute		1.18
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Eliphalet Gage's Bill.

1845. Feb. To 26 Stone Guide Posts		26.00
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Robert Clendenin's Bill.

1847. May 17, To 38 feet of plank for bridge at 2 1-2 cts.	95
" expense buying & hauling plank and	
Repairing Bridge	1.30
Oct. 1, Paid R. T. Chase for 5 days work	5.00
" " " " " 1 " work of oxen	1.00
" " " " " for the use plow	1.00
Paid William Dustin for 5 days work	5.00
" " " " " for 2 days work of oxen	2.00
Paid W. H. Proctor for 5 days work	5.00
" " " " " for 1-4 days work of oxen	25
Paid P. M. Chase for 4 days work	4.00
To 5 days work of self	5.00

\$30.50

R. W. Thompson's Bill.

1847. Sept.	To making 6 drills	38
"	2 3-4 lbs. of Steel Wedges	69
"	2 1-2 lbs. of half rounds	42
"	1 drilling hammer	87
"	mending chain	9
		<hr/> 2,45

Philip Major's Bill.

1847. Oct. 6,	To 8 days work on Stone Bridge near Jonathan Holmes'	8,00
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D. H. Pinkerton's Bill.

1847. Oct.	To use of Wheel Drag on bridge near William Cheney's 5 days	1,25
	Damage on spire	33
		<hr/> 1,58

Alfred Boyd's Bill.

1847. Oct. 19,	To 22 days work on Stone Bridge	22,00
"	16 1-2 days work of oxen & cart at 1,25	20,62
"	7 pounds of Steel, at 19 cts.	1,33
	Paid T. Colby for Stone	1,50
"	John Rowell for Labor	50
"	for stones, for bridge	1,50
	Paid James Rowell for 4 & 3-4 day labor	4,75
	Paid Luther Crombie for 10 days work, splitting Stone for Bridge, at \$1,25	12,50
	Paid for three days laying Stone	4,50
"	for three and a half days laying Stone	4,67
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Barker & Palmer's Bill.

1847. June 5,	250 feet 2 inch, Oak plank, at \$24 per M	6,00
7,	56 feet 2 inch Oak plank,	1,34
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Philip Major's Bill.

1847.		
Nov. 24,	To 2 days work on bridge near Jona. Holmes	2,00
	2 1-2 days work on bridge near his house.	2,50
		<hr/> 4,50

James French's Bill.

1847. Nov. 24,	To 1 days work on Holmes Bridge.	1,00
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William Cheney's Bill.

1847. Nov. 24,	to Labor of oxen & man on Holmes bridge	2,42
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Alfred Boyd's Bill.

1847, Oct. 23,	To Labor on Miltimore bridge	1,00
Nov. 24,	" 6 days on Holmes bridge	6,00
	" 4 days oxen & cart	5,00
	Paid L. Crombie for 3 days.	3,75
	" L. Crombie for use of tools	50
	" A. F. Hildreth for oxen	55
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		16,80
	Deduct Drills & Hammer	1,17
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		15,63

Samuel Clark 2d, Bill.

1847. April 30,	To repairing road near Beaver Pond	1,50
Sept. 21,	" 2 1-2 days work of self, with oxen	
	Horse, cart & chains, teaming Stone for bridge	
	near J. Holmes.	5,00
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		6,50

Samuel Clark's Bill.

1847.		
Nov. 5,	To moving wall on the highway near his	
	house, and amount of damage for	
	land added to road,	10,50
	" Labor on two bridges,	1,25
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		\$11,75

Nathaniel Brown's Bill.

1847.		
Nov. 15,	To making 21 rods 5 links of road, com-	
	mencing at Chester line, 1,30,	27,57
	" making 30 rods 17 links of same road, 2,25,	69,09
	" do 25 rods same road, 1,00,	25,00
	" additional expense on stone bridge,	2,50
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		\$124,16

Parker Adams's Bill.

1847.		
Nov. 15,	To 2 Stringers for bridges in his District,	2,00
	" 2 1-2 days repairing bridge,	2,50
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		\$4,50

Samuel Clark's Bill.

1847.		
Nov. 22,	To 1 1-2 days work of self, 2 boys, 1 pair	
	oxen and plough in his district,	4,50

Peter J. Horne's Bill.

1847.

April 20,	To 3 stringers for bridge near his mill,	4,50
	" 450 feet hard pine plank at 11,00,	4,95
	" Labor,	2,00
	" Labor on bridge near Jona. Holmes's,	1,25
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		\$12,70

Edmund Adams, 2d, Bill.

1847.

Sept. 22,	To 8 days work building stone bridge near	
	J. Holmes at 8s.,	10,67
	" use of wagon on same,	1,50
	" 4 large bridge stones, at 2,00,	8,00
	" use of tools on stone,	1,50
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		\$21,67

STATISTICS.

No. of District.....	No. of Term.....	Teachers.....	Wages per month.....	School commenced...	No. of weeks.....	No. of Scholars.....	Males.....	Females.....	Average attendance...
No. 1,	1st,	H. E. Morrison,	8.00	May 3,	19	57	26	31	40
"	2d,	H. E. Eastman,	22.00	Nov. 22,	12	56	30	26	40
No. 2,	1st,	L. A. L. Taylor,	8.00	April 26,	20	61	30	31	40
No. 3,	1st,	E. McMurphy,	6.00	May 17,	14	41	15	26	25
"	2d,	J. D. Patterson,	8.00	Nov. 1,	9	32	20	12	23
No. 4,	1st,	E. Stickney,	6.00	June 7,	15	37	18	19	25
No. 5,	1st,	M. C. Richardson,	5.33	Aug. 9,	7	36	10	26	28
"	2d,	J. D. Gage,	15.00	Dec. 13,	8	47	23	24	36
No. 7,	1st,	S. O. Brickett,	5.33	May 24,	11	50	26	24	32
"	2d,	Wm. B. Shute,	18.00	Oct. 25,	8	44	32	12	36
No. 8,	1st,	Louisa Marshall,	6.00	June 7,	10	45	19	26	33
No. 9,	1st,	M. E. Perkins,	5.00	May 17,	6 ³	34	18	16	25
"	2d,	A. Proctor,	18.00	Nov. 8,	6	40	24	16	34
No. 11,	2d,	A. A. Woodward,	16.00	Nov. 11,	6	21	14	7	18

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT No. 1. This School, which is one of the best in the Town, made good improvement under the instruction of Miss Harriet E. Morrison. The general appearance and deportment of the Scholars, as well as their recitations, were highly creditable to themselves and to their teacher.

WINTER TERM. Mr. Eastman has gained the confidence and affection of the Scholars, and excited an unusual interest in their studies, Indifference and idleness, the most fruitful sources of evil, were effectually excluded, and the order of the School, which was excellent, was secured without any degree of Severity.

No. 2. SUMMER TERM. The Committee were highly gratified with the progress of this School. The teacher, Miss Taylor, excels as a disciplinarian, no less than as an instructress. The school was quiet and studious, and the recitations, generally, prompt and accurate. We were specially pleased with the exercise in enunciation, in which the whole school simultaneously participated. Its influence upon the reading classes, was very salutary, correcting habits of faulty articulation, and securing, in a good degree, a distinct and a correct pronunciation.

WINTER TERM. Mr. McAlister the present teacher, is doing well. The order and interest of the school are well sustained, and most of the classes have made good progress in their studies. As the Term is not yet closed, a full Report cannot be given.

No. 3. SUMMER TERM. The general advancement of this school was very satisfactory. The younger classes in reading and spelling, and a class in mental Arithmetic, deserve especial commendation. The average attendance was little more than half the full number; which may account for the different degrees of interest and improvement so obvious in some of the classes. Miss McMurphy was well qualified for her duties, and performed them with great faithfulness. Her government was mild, but generally efficient: we noticed, however, that the gentler influences imposed but a feeble restraint upon a few members of the school.

THE WINTER TERM was under the instruction of Miss Jane D. Patterson. Some of the classes appeared well. The younger scholars made good progress in reading, while many of the older ones, from no want of efforts on the part of the teacher, gave very little evidence either of interest or improvement. The irregular attendance of a great part of the school must account for its comparative backwardness—and this, perhaps, may be attributed to the utter unfitness of the School Room, for the purposes of Education.

No. 4. This School was not visited by the present members of your Committee,—having been assigned to the supervision of Edward P. Parker, Esq. The Winter Term is still in session.

No. 5. SUMMER TERM. The examination of this School, was very satisfactory. The classes in reading, spelling, and Grammar, and a class in Algebra, gave evidence of thorough instruction, and successful study. Miss Richardson excelled particularly in teaching Reading and Arithmetic. The government was faulty.

No. 5. WINTER TERM. Mr. Gage has awakened an unusual interest in this school, and has gained the confidence and commendation of the District. He enters upon his work with true earnestness, and excites in his scholars, the same enthusiasm. It scarcely need be added, that, in respect to order, instruction, and improvement, the school has fully met the expectations of its most interested friends.

No. 6. NO REPORT.

No. 7. SUMMER TERM. NO REPORT.

WINTER TERM. This School, which was very backward at the commencement, appeared very well at the close. The defective pronunciation of the classes in reading was very much improved by frequent exercises in enunciation, and by the influence of a correct example. We attribute the awakened interest of the scholars and their progress, to the zeal and thoroughness of the teacher.

Mr. Shute is one of our best instructors.

No. 8. SUMMER TERM. The appearance of the School, at its commencement, was unpromising; but, as the Term advanced, there was decided improvement, especially in the order of the school, and in most of the classes, a very gratifying proficiency in their studies. Miss Marshall possesses qualifications of a high order of excellence, and her success, in this first effort, was entirely satisfactory to the friends of the school.

WINTER TERM. The usefulness of this Term, was unfavorably affected by the want of sympathy, between the teacher

and some of the parents. Mr. Ordway is well qualified to give instruction, and labored earnestly to promote the interests of the school; but, not requiring a proper regard for authority, at the beginning, it was difficult to secure it at a later period.

This school cannot make very high attainments until there is more regularity in attendance, and a freer co-operation of the Parents with the teacher.

No. 9. The Summer Term was very short, about one month. Miss E. Perkins, teacher. The Committee were pleased with the deportment of the scholars, and with the instruction and government.

WINTER TERM. Your Committee have seldom witnessed greater improvement, in so short a period. Every scholar seemed interested in his studies; none idle, none disorderly. Of three fourths of the School not one was absent from a single exercise during the term. We were pleased with the ingenious expedients employed by the teacher, to awaken an interest in the scholars, and, at the same time, to communicate collateral, and very useful information. Mr. Proctor possesses rare qualifications for teaching,—earnestness, and thorough scholarship.

No. 11. WINTER TERM. This school is small and backward. A serious evil here, as elsewhere, is the great diversity of books, and the necessary multiplication of small classes.—No teacher can be just to himself, or useful to the school, while the scholars are thus badly classified. Mr. Woodward is an excellent Scholar, and is well qualified for the duties of a Teacher.

In closing this Report, your Committee wish to speak of some things of a more general character. The general advancement of the schools has been as great as in preceding years; but the highest degrees of usefulness are still unattained. There are certain conditions essential to a good school. The school room should be commodious, comfortable and pleasant; the books used should be good in themselves and uniform in kind; the attendance of the scholars, punctual, and regular, a competent teacher, and a cordial co-operation on the part of the parents. Some of these conditions are wanting in several of your schools. Many of the School-houses are very defective; some too small, others badly constructed, and without proper ventilation. In the school-room in one District, the younger scholars are literally suspended between the ceiling and the floor, and in a position which exposes them to constant discomfort and danger.

The great diversity of Books in all the schools is a very serious obstacle to their advancement. In some cases more than half the time and effort of the teacher is worse than wasted

by this unnecessary evil. Heretofore it has seemed impracticable to introduce a thorough reform; but, on presenting the subject to the several Districts, your Committee have had the assurance that any change, in this respect, which will promote the usefulness of the schools, will be freely and fully sustained.

Another evil, too prevalent in your schools, is the habit of tardiness and irregular attendance. Parents may not be fully aware of the injury to their children, and the school, arising from these two sources. If scholars are often tardy, they not only set a bad example to their School-mates, and disturb the order of the school, but they will be likely to undervalue the habit of punctuality in more important matters. If allowed to be absent, without cause, they will regard the school as of secondary importance, and soon lose all interest in their studies. The loss of a single recitation should never be permitted except under the most urgent necessity.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the interest of your Schools, would be greatly promoted by more frequent visits from the parents. A few minutes spent, occasionally, in the School-room, would enable them to know the influences that are moulding the characters of their children. Such visits would have a good effect upon both teacher and scholars, evincing an interest on the part of the parents, which would encourage and stimulate the school, and creating a mutual confidence and sympathy. The custom of visiting the School only at the close of the Term, is useless and injurious. Children, who have pursued their studies quietly, and even successfully, under the eye of the teacher alone, cannot recite with their wonted promptness in presence of a strange audience. Such examinations seldom do justice, either to the teacher or scholars.

Your committee wish to add a single suggestion, in relation to a subject which we deem of great importance. The Law allows the assessment of a sum, not exceeding five per cent. of the amount required to be raised for the support of schools, to be expended in sustaining a Teachers' Institute. The wisdom of this provision has already been tested in several Counties, and most favorable results have followed: Teachers have been *taught to teach*, and a good degree of uniformity has been secured in the best methods of instruction and discipline. We are happy to learn that this subject will be submitted for your action at the approaching Town Meeting.

A. F. HILDRETH,	} <i>Superintending</i>
E. L. PARKER,	
CALEB EMERY.	

School Committee.

Derry, Feb. 15, 1848.